



**MAIL STOP AF  
RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2665**

PATENT  
29250-000840/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph J. NAJDA et al. Conf.: 6532  
Appl. No.: 09/449,649 Group: 2665  
Filed: November 30, 1999 Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman  
For: REVERSE STATISTICAL MULTIPLEXING TO ACHIEVE  
EFFICIENT DIGITAL PACKAGING WITH LINK  
PROTECTION  
Docket No.: 29250-000840/US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
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September 30, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 12, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 27-43.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of \_\_\_\_\_ (      ) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is required.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- Large entity - \$500.00
- Small Entity - \$250.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

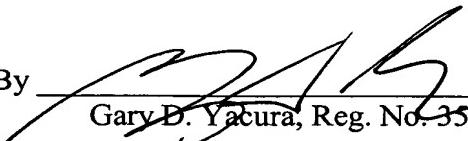
Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- Check in the amount of **\$500.00** is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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